

## **ELEMENTARY STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY**

There are several procedures Celeste ISD uses to ensure elementary students are protected while using the Internet. First, we utilize a filter for the Internet, allowing us to block inappropriate sites that have been identified. This database of sites is updated nightly. Secondly, and most importantly, teachers and staff closely supervise students whenever they are using the Internet.

All elementary students in Celeste ISD must adhere to the following standards:

1. Students must not modify or damage computer programs.
2. Students must log in using only their assigned username.
3. Students must not tamper with computers, networks, printers or other equipment.
4. Students must have specific permission from their teacher to conduct a search on the Internet.
5. Students must use only sites related to their topic.
6. Students must not give personal information out on the Internet.
7. If a student finds an inappropriate site or image, he or she must immediately minimize the program, turn off the monitor if possible and contact the instructor or staff member.
8. Students must not engage in "cyber-bullying" which is the use of technology to support deliberate, repeated, and hostile behavior by an individual or group that is intended to harm others.

Violation of any of these standards may result in temporary or permanent suspension of computer use, Internet privileges and/or other disciplinary or legal action.

## **Bring Your Own Technology**

Elementary students, staff, and parents may bring their own technology devices to school for instructional purposes. All non-district devices (laptops, iPads, Smart Phones, etc) will have access to CISD's wireless network to access the Internet. With classroom teacher approval, students may use their own devices in the classroom to access and save information from the Internet, communicate with other learners, and use productivity tools that may be loaded on the device for instructional purposes. Celeste ISD is not responsible for theft, damage, or loss of any non-district device.

CISD is providing wireless connectivity as a guest service and offers no guarantees that any use of the wireless connection is in any way secure, or that any privacy can be protected when using this wireless connection. Use of the CISD wireless network is entirely at the risk of the user, and Celeste ISD is not responsible for any loss of any information that may arise from the use of the wireless connection, or for any loss, injury or damages resulting from the use of the wireless connection. All users of the CISD wireless connection are bound by the districts Acceptable Use Policy for Technology Usage. Once on the wireless network, all users will have filtered Internet access just as they would on a district owned device.

CISD makes no guarantee that the functions or the services provided by or through the district system will be error-free or without defect. The district will not be responsible for any damage the user may suffer, including but not limited to, loss of data or interruptions of service. The district is not responsible for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through or stored on the system. The district will not be responsible for financial obligations arising from unauthorized use of the system.

Computer network privileges, including Internet, will be granted only after the following signature form is signed and returned to school. Upon communicating with school personnel, parents have the right to limit the access to electronic information and view the contents of the files created by their child. Furthermore, the use of electronic mail (e-mail) between school personnel and parent(s) is not guaranteed to be private. By signing, you and your child agree to comply with the acceptable use policy presented here.

**ELEMENTARY STUDENT AGREEMENT**

I agree to abide by the provisions of the CISD Acceptable Use Policy.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION**

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Celeste ISD Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that any violation of the regulations is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should my child commit any violation, his/her access privileges may be revoked and school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal actions may be taken. In consideration for the privilege of his/her using the District's electronic communications system; and in consideration for his/her having access to the public networks, I hereby release the District, its operators, and any institutions with which they are affiliated from any and all claims and damages of any nature arising from his/her use of, or inability to use, the system, including, without limitation, the type of damages identified in the District's policy and administrative regulations.

I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I also recognize that it is impossible to restrict access to all controversial materials and will not hold Celeste ISD responsible for materials acquired on the network.

I hereby give permission to issue an account for my child.

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_